

# ALMA RECORD

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WHOLE NO. 949.

## MARKET REPORT.

Wheat, white.....	85
Wheat, red.....	83
Oats.....	30
Corn, old ear.....	25
Corn, shelled.....	10 @ 15
Buckwheat.....	25
Beans.....	50
Apples per bu.....	25
Clover Seed.....	\$5.25
Butter.....	10
Eggs.....	07 @ 10
Honey.....	1.00
Onions, per bu.....	05 @ 06
Dressed Pork.....	3.75
Live Pork.....	2.80
Dressed Beef.....	05 @ 06
Live Beef.....	05
Mutton, dressed.....	05
Live Chickens.....	05
Dressed Chickens.....	05
Live Turkeys.....	05
Live Ducks.....	05
Live Geese.....	05
Veal, dressed.....	05
Haled Hay.....	8.00 @ 8.50

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May 15th

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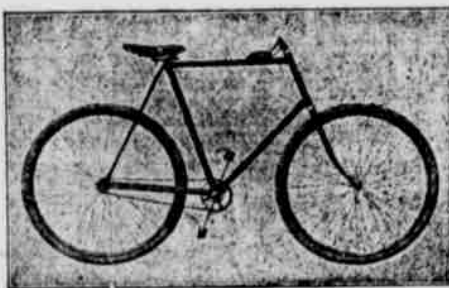
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Phoenix 1897... " 100, " 75  
Phoenix 1896... " 75, " 50  
Jupiter Medium... " 50, " 35

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WHEELS TO RENT.

**E. H. WESTON, Alma**  
Plumbing and Heating.

## HIS FAREWELL TO ALMA.

**F. P. Knowles, a very Popular  
Alma College Student, in  
the Pulpit.**

**Howard Moore of Ionia renders a  
Solo.**

Sunday last will not soon be forgotten  
by the students and friends of Alma  
College. It was the last Sunday that  
F. P. Knowles will spend in Alma for  
some time to come and the pastor of the  
Presbyterian church invited him to  
occupy the pulpit and address the stu-  
dents. During his four years' stay in  
Alma Mr. Knowles has won a large  
circle of friends who regret exceedingly  
his departure but will still wish him the  
best of success in his chosen life work.  
The weather Sunday was almost perfect  
so a crowded house greeted the young  
minister as he rose to invoke the bless-  
ing upon the assembled multitude. His  
sermon in the morning was a gentle  
though urgent plea for the spiritual  
union of the church of Christ. His  
delivery and language was simple  
though telling and truly showed forth  
the possibilities of the man.

In the evening another good sized  
audience came to listen to his lessons  
and teachings from the story of the  
"Prodigal Son." It was a plea for the  
young man and woman who were away  
from Christ to come to themselves and  
return to his fold.

Closest attention was paid by the lis-  
teners and a sincere and thoughtful  
response was manifest on every hand.

The citizens of Alma as well as the  
students were greatly delighted with  
both discourses and wish Mr. Knowles  
a Godspeed to his new field of activity.  
He will be ordained in a few weeks and  
will spend next year as a student in  
Auburn, N. Y., Theological Seminary  
after which he will take up his life work  
of proclaiming the gospel. Mr. Howard  
Moore of Ionia was present in the even-  
ing and assisted the choir with the  
music. He sang a beautiful tenor solo  
which was greatly appreciated by the  
audience. Mr. Moore has a charming  
tenor voice, clear and strong, and uses it  
to good effect. Alma people hope to  
hear him again.

**GRAND MA'S TEA, 10 cents, cures  
stomach, kidney and liver diseases.**

## Sanitarium Notes.

**Dr. I. N. Danforth of Chicago was the  
guest of Dr. Pettyjohn this week.**

**H. W. Ashley, General Manager of  
the Ann Arbor, is at the Sanitarium for  
a few days.**

**A. J. Deveraux has been fishing on  
the Chippewa river this week. He  
brought back some very nice speckled  
brook trout.**

**Mr. Miles, patentee of one of the best  
and most modern electric belts and  
president of the Owen Electric Belt  
Company, is a guest this week.**

The return sleeper Tuesday night  
brought Mrs. Bradford of Quincy, Ill.,  
and Mrs. Crane of Charleston, Ill., to  
spend the season at the institution.

**H. L. Thomas, a prominent real estate  
dealer and J. W. Fortune, president of  
the Grand Trunk Railway, both of De-  
troit, are here for a few days' rest and  
treatment.**

**Dr. Pettyjohn was in Grand Rapids  
yesterday attending the meeting of the  
Michigan Medical Society. He read a  
paper while there on "Functional Gas-  
tric Diseases and their Treatment."**

Among those who have taken to the  
wheel are Hon. and Mrs. M. S. Brewer,  
Rev. Thomas Murray, Mr. Michelson,  
Miss Field and Mrs. Morton. Col. and  
Mrs. Terrell and Capt. Shay will un-  
doubtedly soon follow.

The sanitarium register contained the  
following names Wednesday morning:  
H. W. Ashley, Toledo; Geo. E. Sterling,  
Oakland, Cal.; Miss Millie Comstock,  
Dr. A. S. H. Gooding, Owosso; R. S.  
Dutton, Detroit; Mrs. E. F. Bradford,  
Quincy, Ill.; Thomas F. Murray, Bay  
City; Louis M. Fitch, Grand Rapids;  
Dr. W. J. Herdman, Ann Arbor.

**GRAND MA'S TEA, only 10 cents, it  
don't cost a fortune to give it a trial.**

**WANTED.—To purchase a farm near  
Alma. Address**

**V. A. SHANKLAND,  
Sand Lake, Mich.**

## DECORATION DAY.

Will be Observed in Alma by  
the G. A. R.

## ARRANGEMENTS UNDERWAY.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. posts of  
Alma are beginning arrangements for  
the annual celebration of Memorial Day  
at this place. The following committees  
are appointed by the post to have charge  
of the work: On speaker, W. S. Turek,  
E. N. Chadwick, Lumon Gee; commit-  
tee of arrangements, V. M. Wilson,  
Lumon Gee, Orlando Sharp. Com-  
mander Gargett has also appointed Adj.  
Greig to invite all the secret and  
students' societies of the village to join  
in the celebration. This is all that has  
been done thus far. The speaker has  
not as yet been obtained.

What is now needed is the hearty co-  
operation of all our citizens to make the  
day a pleasant one. Let us all turn out  
and do our share towards beautifying  
the silent resting places of our noble  
dead.

Decoration Day should be a sacred  
holiday, a day of thanksgiving to God,  
for blessings unto our nation, for giving  
us these noble patriotic men in the dark  
hour of trial. The soldiers of the civil  
war are swiftly passing away, each year  
a number of names are stricken from  
the roll. Let us then turn out enmasse  
while we may and do honor to them.  
Let us show them that our zeal and  
patriotism are still alive and our love of  
country undying.

**GRAND MA'S TEA 10c cures bilious-  
ness, constipation and sick headache.**

## MEMORIAL DAY.

The following Memorial Day order  
has been issued by department president,  
Louise A. Turek, to the various corps  
of Michigan:

Memorial Day with all its sweet and  
hallowed associations draws near, and  
the precious memories inseparably con-  
nected with its observance, from year to  
year, rest upon this Nation in tender  
benediction.

It is our privilege to assist the Grand  
Army in the labor of love—to weave  
bright garlands in memory of those who  
sleep in the Southland, to cover with  
flowers the graves of their comrades  
who sleep in our own "silent cities." Let  
us, also, do all in our power to make  
the day truly National in its signifi-  
cance, remembering always that it does  
not belong exclusively to the Grand  
Army and Woman's Relief Corps, but  
to all who love our country and the  
memory of its defenders.

Give the children a part in the exer-  
cises. Encourage them to bring the  
lovely emblems of spring from the  
woods and from the conservatories. Let  
them tell in song and recitation the  
story of love and loyalty which saved  
our dear land in the hour of peril, and  
thus awaken in their young hearts  
patriotic devotion to "One Country and  
one Flag."

The glad springtime, the happy chil-  
dren, the fragrant buds and blossoms—  
all the brightest and best of earth's  
treasures have a part in the day; for no  
tribute can be too sweet and beautiful  
to express our gratitude for the priceless  
sacrifice of youth, strength and man-  
hood which the day so fittingly com-  
memorates.

Let the Corps of this department at-  
tend the services of Memorial Sunday  
and thus show their appreciation of the  
beautiful custom.

In accordance with Grand Army  
General Orders of this Department,  
Monday, May 31, will be observed as  
Memorial Day.

By command of

**LOUESE A. TURCK,**

Department President.

**MARY F. TAYLOR,**

Department Secretary.

**GRAND MA'S TEA, only 10 cents,  
small in price, great in results.**

## BASEBALL AT LAST.

**Kalamazoo State League vs Alma**

The Alma baseball team will cross  
bats on the track grounds next Wednes-  
day afternoon with the Kalamazoo State  
League team. Alma will play hot ball  
and strive to do them. Pangbourn will  
undoubtedly pitch the game and he  
will have excellent support. The boys  
are at no little expense to secure the  
game so let everyone turn out and give  
them a rousing send off. Stir up your  
latent enthusiasm and yell for the home  
team.

## Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board  
of Review for the village of Alma will  
meet at the council rooms of said village  
on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18th  
and 19th, 1897.

**V. M. WILSON, Assessor.**

## Board of Review.

The Board of Review for the township  
of Arcadia will be in session at the clerk's  
office, Alma, Monday and Tuesday, May  
24 and 25.

**D. L. SHARRAR,**  
Supervisor.

# The Alma Mercantile Company

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Ladies,' Gents,' Boys' and Girls'  
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In all the latest colors  
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All of Fargo's...  
\$2.50 SHOES

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All of our \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and  
\$5.00 Shoes for \$2.50. The greatest  
bargains in Fine Shoes we ever gave.

**J. L. MILLER.**

## Additional Local.

**Baseball Wednesday.**  
F. P. Knowles left for Hastings Wed-  
nesday.

**J. F. Sartor, Sr.,** was in Ithaca on  
business Monday.

**Dr. Pringle** was in Midland on busi-  
ness Wednesday.

**Miss Blanch Smith** has a position at  
Bowling Green, Ohio.

**Rev. W. F. Jones** preached in Mad-  
ison, Indiana, last Sunday.

**Dr. W. F. Jones** of Edmore was in  
town Wednesday on business.

**Geo. Pulfrey** and wife of St. Johns  
were in Alma visiting friends yesterday.

**J. B. Parker** and **F. W. Hooper** go to  
Chicago next week to buy cattle for  
their meat markets.

**Rev. G. W. Bates** left the first of the  
week for Bay City where he will spend  
the next two weeks.

**Rev. W. F. Jones** has returned from  
Chicago where he attended the Mc-  
Cormick commencement.

**Baseball on the race track next Wed-  
nesday, May 19, Kalamazoo State  
League vs. Alma. Everyone come.**

**Mr. Baker** and wife and **Mrs. Muffy**  
of Sicksle were the guests of their uncle,  
**T. J. Lyon**, and family over Sunday.

**Arthur Rodgers** left for Fowlerville  
Wednesday evening, where he has se-  
cured a position in a blacksmith shop.

**Mr. T. J. Lyon** and family attended  
the funeral of **Mr. Lyon's** brother-in-  
law, **Mr. H. Austin** of Shepherd, last  
Thursday.

**James M. Dallas** is moving his family  
to Rosebush this week, where he will  
begin his labors as pastor of the Presby-  
terian church.

The work of removing the buildings  
from the site of the new block is being  
done this week. **Al. Hodkinson** is  
doing the work.

A bicycle track between Alma, Ithaca  
and St. Louis would be a good paying  
investment. Why don't somebody set  
the ball to rolling.

The postponed game of baseball be-  
tween Alma and Mt. Pleasant will be  
played in the latter place next Monday  
afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the F. & A. M.,  
Saturday evening. Every brother is  
urged to attend as the report of the  
building committee will be given.

A meeting of the bicycle riders of the  
village of Alma was held Tuesday night  
to form a club. **Paul Bruske** and **Ray  
Baker** were chosen a committee to draft  
a constitution and by-laws.

## Alma College Summer School.

Begins July 6, 1897, and  
continues Five Weeks.

Excellent advantages for Review study or Advanced work.  
Courses leading to all grades of teachers' certificates.  
Tuition \$5.00. For announcement, address

**JOS. T. NORTHON, Ph. B.,  
ALMA, MICH.**

The third quarterly meeting of the U.  
B. Church will be held in the Adventist  
church, Alma, commencing at 2:30 p. m.  
May 22nd, continuing over Sunday.  
Presiding Elder **Bolles** will be in attend-  
ance. 949-2w

A very pleasant reception was given to  
Dept. President **Louise A. Turek**,  
Tuesday night, by the W. R. C. at their  
lodge rooms. About 75 were present  
from St. Louis and Alma and a very en-  
joyable time spent. Refreshments were  
served.

The Gratiot County Enterprise of  
Riverdale begins its existence this week  
with **Fred D. Strong** as editor. It is a  
bright, newsy little sheet and is sure of  
success. A good independent news-  
paper has been needed in that section for  
some time. We are glad to welcome it.

The Alma Anti-Coffee Company are  
nearly ready to begin operations at their  
new factory in the Schwartz block. The  
large new roaster and gasoline engine  
are in place and ready to run. Their  
product will undoubtedly be placed on  
the market by the last of the coming  
week.

Wednesday night about 35 members  
of the Epworth League gathered at the  
home of **C. E. Pettyjohn** to express their  
appreciation of his labors in their be-  
half during the past winter. A very  
pleasant evening was spent and **Mr.  
Pettyjohn** was presented with a beauti-  
ful rocking chair.

The semi-annual apportionments of  
primary school interest money has been  
made by **Supt. Hammond**. The number  
of children of school age and the  
amount of money apportioned at the  
rate of 54 cents per capita for Gratiot  
county is as follows: Number of  
children 9,311; amount appropriated  
\$503,394.

A movement has been started in town  
to lease the race track in the east part of  
the village for an athletic ground. The  
space within the track could be fitted up

for a shooting, football and baseball  
ground at very little expense, while the  
track could be used for bicycle races.  
There is no reason why we cannot have  
an interesting and profitable tournament  
in Alma if this move is made. All that  
is wanted is the hearty co-operation of  
every business man and athlete in the  
place. A meeting will be called soon to  
consider the proposition.

**GRAND MA'S TEA 10c, all druggists.**

## College Notes.

**Louis Brooke** left for Crystal Falls,  
his new field of labor, Saturday.

**Miss Ella Coons** was in Edmore Mon-  
day looking after a position in the  
schools.

**Miss Seymour**, state secretary of the  
Y. W. C. A., visited the college associa-  
tion over Sunday.

The young ladies who stole "Socks at  
94" had best return them at once and  
save further trouble.

**R. H. Sidebotham**, class of '96, visited  
Alma friends the first of the week. He  
was on his way to Bad Axe.

The committee are very busy corres-  
ponding for a speaker for commence-  
ment as **Rev. J. M. Patterson** has writ-  
ten that he cannot come owing to poor  
health.

The faculty have granted May 28 and  
29 as dates for the annual college field  
day. **Track Manager Young** has his track  
team at the Sanitarium park every  
afternoon and is working them hard.

The college library this week received  
the gift of one hundred and forty-seven  
books from the Presbyterian church at  
Adrian. The books cover a large range  
of subjects and many of them are very  
valuable.

**A. F. Waldo**, class of '97, holds the  
prond distinction of graduating in  
Princeton Seminary this year at the  
head of a class of seventy. **Waldo** will  
preach in Maryland during the coming  
year.